



## **News From Congresswoman Hilda L. Solis 32<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District of California**

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### **Solis Statement on Title IX**

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** –Today, Congresswoman Hilda L. Solis (CA-32), Chair of the Democratic Women’s Working Group, House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi and other Members of Congress held a press conference to celebrate the 33rd Anniversary of Title IX that seeks to achieve fairness among all student athletes across this nation. Congresswoman Solis released the following statement:

“For 33 years, Title IX has expanded the opportunities for young women and girls to participate in athletic programs in schools across the country. Since it was enacted in 1972, women's participation in athletics has increased 400% at the college level and 800% in high schools.

“Title IX has been an extraordinary success because it ensures equal access and opportunity for all women and girls. I stand united with my colleagues to advance women and girls’ opportunities in education and athletics.”